Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, "Cookin' on Kampeska" is an annual event hosted by the Watertown Area Chamber of Commerce in Watertown, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, As part of the fun filled weekend with live music, lumberjack shows, great food, vendors of all kinds, and children's activities, "Cookin' on Kampeska" celebrates the unique barbeque tradition of South Dakota while bringing positive national recognition to the city of Watertown and the state of South Dakota, particularly in the Northeast; and,

Whereas, Barbeque is a unique way of preparing meat, either directly or indirectly over a heat source using wood and/or charcoal, and the personality of the individual smoker is expressed through the preparation and presentation of barbequed meat products with judging based on appearance, tenderness/texture, and taste; and,

Whereas, "Cookin' on Kampeska" is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) that draws participants from all over the state of South Dakota, as well as several other states, and even Canada; and,

Whereas, The Grand Champion of "Cookin' on Kampeska" will receive an invitation to the Jack Daniel's World Championship Barbeque cook-off:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 19 and 20, 2013, as

"COOKIN' ON KAMPESKA" BBQ DAYS

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State